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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated November 3, 2004, entry of the following amendment to place the application in obvious condition for allowance or in better form for appeal is respectfully requested: